

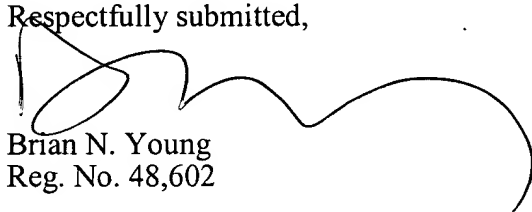
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant has corrected the missing dependent claims from claims 2-14, 17, 18, and 20-28.

With these corrections made above as requested in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant believes the claims are now in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the claims. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 206-467-9600.

Respectfully submitted,

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